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In re Application of
Ravi Srinivasan
Application No. 09/721,249
Filed: November 22, 2000
Attorney Docket No. AIRI.P0104USA

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 11, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed October 8, 2002. A shortened statutory period of three-months was set forth for a reply. Extensions of the time set for reply were available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on April 14, 2003 (certificate of mailing dated April 8, 2003), along with a request for an extension of time within the third month. The RCE was improper because a submission was not filed with it. The application became abandoned on April 9, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 2, 2003.

The submission filed August 11, 2003, is noted and made of record. It is assumed that submission is to be made part of the RCE filed April 14, 2003, and not simply an amendment after final Office action. If this assumption is incorrect, petitioner should contact the undersigned immediately.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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